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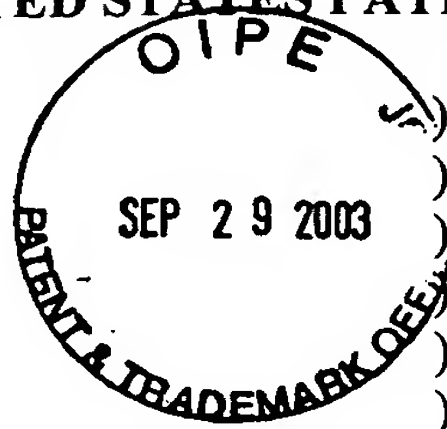
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Title: LUBRICATION SYSTEM FOR A)
        POWER PLANT)

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Attached is one (1) PTO-1449 sheet listing five (5) foreign patent references. Three of the documents is non-English, and the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the non-English foreign references. A statement of relevance is provided for the non-English foreign references:

(1)   DE 3731 597 A1 describes how to ensure a vacuum in the crank chamber (8) of an internal combustion engine equipped with dry sump lubrication and in order to utilize the blowby gases for conveying oil from the oil sump (7) into an oil reservoir (12) by way of an intake or riser line (17), a controlled vacuum generator (19) is assigned to a breather line (20), emerging from the reservoir (12) and opening into the intake pipe (2) of the engine, which vacuum generator is connected by way of a signal line (22) to a vacuum sensor (23) in a crank chamber (8) (Fig. 1).

(2)   JP 61-182407 describes how to prevent the exhaustion of oil and permit the certain lubrication by constituting an oil chamber from a transmission chamber arranged behind a crank chamber and preventing the stirring of oil and the imbalance of weight and feeding oil into each part of an engine by a pump.

(3)   JP 8-135419 describes how to eliminate a space for an oil tank, etc., by constituting a part on which a crankshaft is assembled and a part on which a transmission is assembled respectively in separate chambers and discharging oil dropped on a bottom part of the chamber on the side of the crankshaft to the chamber on the side of the transmission.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 Form, page 1, with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

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